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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4033**
Isao NAKATANI et al. : Docket No. 2001-1048A
Serial No. 09/910,854 : Group Art Unit 1765
Filed July 24, 2001 : Examiner L. Umez-Eronini

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXTENDED PROCEDURE
EXTENDING GROUP 1765

Responsive to the Office Action of March 11, 2003, a Notice of Appeal together with a Petition for a three month Extension of Time having been filed on September 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: